GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Unused Defence Land
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to provide the unused defence land for the purpose of education, hospital, training and employment in major cities for the rapid development of the country;

(b) if so, whether the Government has conducted a study to ascertain the total availability of such land; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR)

(a) to (c): All Defence land is used for Military purposes or is earmarked for future use. Besides, Defence land which appear to be vacant / unused are open spaces allowed under land norms for Military establishments for purposes such as training, sports, parades, exercises, manoeuvres etc.
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